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Applicant: Ranganathan et al. Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/717,743 Examiner: J. Woitach
Filed: November 21, 2000 Customer No.: 21559
Title: A NOVEL SEROTONIN-GATED ANION CHANNEL

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 22, 2005, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1, 3, and 5 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three (3) months, to and including September 22, 2005, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

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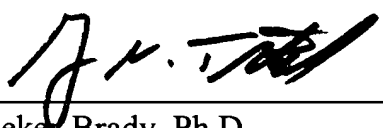
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Respectfully submitted,

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